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Amendment of CIA Legislation

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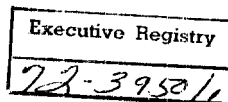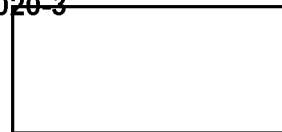
13 July 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Amendment of CIA Legislation

REFERENCE: Memo of 12 July 1972 from DDP to
DCI, Same Subject

    1. I agree with the Deputy Director for Plans that we should consider renewing our effort to ascertain what additional security protection can be provided by new legislation. As you know, we have worked at length with the Department of Justice and others on the recodification of the criminal code, and specifically have included our proposals for stricter secrecy legislation. We have also briefed Mr. Nedzi to the same effect. This is a long-range effort.

    2. We are in the process of reviving the idea of legislation establishing a category of "Intelligence Data" similar to "Restricted Data" in the nuclear field and with similar protections. While we are, therefore, making some progress on the technical aspects, we really have no feel as to what might be possible in the way of getting legislation passed. Armed with the Marchetti and McGarvey cases and other similar material, we should be able to make an impression in some areas as to the seriousness of the situation and be able to get a reading as to whether or not any action is possible.

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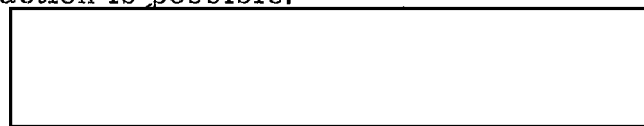
LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

cc: DDCI
    Executive Director
    DDP
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